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Applicant : Rickie J. Wright Issued : September 10, 2002

For: SURFACE PROTECTING SYSTEM MAT

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rules 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error in Claim 1, would change the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent. Therefore, no correction is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 and 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch.

Further consideration will be given upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration, which should be directed to Decisions and Certificate of Correction Branch. Requests for Reconsideration should be accompanied by additional support (e.g. copy of amendments, post card receipts. PTOL 1449 OR 892,etc.), containing requested data or changes) and /or brief statements of facts, as requested.

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